

Fischer Pianos collection

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Title | Fischer Pianos collection |
| Date | circa 1892 |
| Extent | 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder |
| Language | English |
| Mixed materials [Folder] | S1963 |

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Administrative History

Fischer Pianos was started in 1840 by John U. and Charles S. Fischer and was named the J. and C. Fischer Piano Company in New York City. By 1896, they had produced their 100,000th piano, having manufactured 5,000 a year. They made both grands and uprights, which were notable both for the sound and the beautiful cases. By the Great Depression, the company had been sold to Aolian-American Corporation. The company has since been sold to other companies, resulting in the Fischer name being produced for over 175 years. Frank Lloyd Wright designed an acoustically correct room for this piano in 1928.

"Fischer Piano Company". Antique Piano Shop. Retrieved 2014/07/25. <http://antiquepianoshop.com/online-museum/fischer-j-c/>

"Fischer Piano Company". Piano brand names starting with the letter F. Retrieved 2014/07/25. <http://bluebookofpianos.com/agesf.htm>

"Fischer Piano Company". J. & C. Fischer Piano Company. Retrieved 2014/07/25. http://www.sweeneypiano.com/interstate/manufacturers/fischer_pianos.cfm

Scope and Contents

This collection includes commercially printed trade cards from J. and C. Fischer Piano Company in New York circa 1892 regarding advertising by C.D. Boxley, an agent in Sheridan, Indiana.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- New York
- Sheridan (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Boxley, C.D.

Subject(s)

- Grand piano
- Trade cards
- Upright piano